

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]**

**Notice of Termination**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 136A.8, the Department of Public Health hereby terminates the rule making initiated by its Notice of Intended Action published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 2305C** on December 9, 2015, proposing to amend Chapter 4, “Center for Congenital and Inherited Disorders,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendments would have updated Chapter 4, revised the time line for the development of policies and procedures for obtaining informed consent for the storage and release of residual newborn screening specimens, and clarified the use of linked specimens in feasibility studies approved by the Congenital and Inherited Disorders Advisory Committee (CIDAC) for the purpose of incorporating new tests or evaluating new test methodologies when the clinical validity and reliability of the test methodologies have previously been determined. After reviewing the options for implementing policies and procedures for obtaining informed consent, CIDAC wishes to terminate the rule making at this time to allow CIDAC and the Department of Public Health more time to review the viability of storing and releasing residual newborn screening specimens for research. The Department of Public Health will review CIDAC’s recommendations and notice rule changes at a future date.

It is not anticipated that this Notice of Termination will have any impact on jobs.